



**Superior Court of California  
County of Orange**

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**M. Marc Kelly Takes Oath for Orange County Superior Court Judge**

Santa Ana - In an informal ceremony at the Central Justice Center today, M. Marc Kelly was sworn into office as judge of the Superior Court of California in Orange County by Presiding Judge C. Robert Jameson.

Judge Kelly has been assigned to Department C 61 in the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana where he will immediately oversee an array of cases that will include arraignment hearings for felony cases to traffic trials.

Formerly with the Orange County district attorney's for 12 years, Kelly was a senior deputy district attorney who specialized in the prosecution of violent gang members. He was admitted to the bar in 1987 and spent one year in private practice in San Diego before joining the Orange County district attorney's office

Judge Kelly, 40, earned a bachelor of arts degree in economics from the University of Notre Dame, and a juris doctorate from the University of San Diego School of Law. He lives in Newport Beach, California with his wife and two sons.

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